

THE WEATHER  
TONIGHT AND SUNDAY  
FAIR—CONTINUED WARM

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	89.9%
SILVER (FOREIGN)	71%
COPPER	13%
LEAD	5.50

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## MILITARY INVESTIGATION OF KILLINGS IS STARTED

### William Rockefeller, Brother of John D. Rockefeller, is Dead

#### ONE OF WEALTHIEST MEN IN AMERICA HE WAS VERY RETIRED

(By Associated Press) TARRYTOWN, N. J., June 24.—William Rockefeller, oil magnate and a brother of John D. Rockefeller, died here today from pneumonia shortly after 7 o'clock. He had been ill at his home since Sunday, but word of his condition was not made public. He was one of the richest men in America.

Five doctors were in attendance when the end came. Practically the entire Rockefeller family assembled at the deathbed. Rockefeller, who contracted a heavy cold during the last week-end, had just completed building a \$250,000 mausoleum in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. It was constructed according to his own plans and under his personal direction.

William Rockefeller had been in ill health for many years. The state of his health, in fact, and his whereabouts, became a matter of intense public curiosity in 1912-13 when the congressional committee investigating the "money trust" desired him as a witness. He could not be found. For months the sergeant at arms of the house of representatives led a search which was fruitless. The financier's Fifth avenue house in New York was besieged by subpoena servers, detectives, reports and an idle throng for days; his residence at Tarrytown, the Standard Oil offices on Broadway and his clubs were watched without avail.

In almost every respect except his success as an oil magnate, William Rockefeller differed from his brother. He was a club man; his brother belongs to none. He was interested but slightly in philanthropic work of any kind, or religious activity. Alongside the blocks of millions his brother gave away William Rockefeller's largest known gift was \$100,000 to Wellesley college. He was an enthusiastic motorist, and saw nothing in golf, of which his brother was such a devotee. He did not enjoy the latter's rugged health. Although there was no known estrangement and they both had summer residences at Tarrytown, N. Y., the brothers were seldom seen together.

#### "FREE AMERICA" IS JOKE SAYS SOLON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Southern Illinois mine disorders were held up by Senator Myers of Montana in the senate today as "proof" there is no free America and justification for the assertion there can be no "free America as long as American citizens cannot work where, when and for whom and for whatever price they choose with out seeking the consent of an inviolable government and an organized minority."

#### TAFT ORDERS GOWN TO RECEIVE OXFORD DEGREE

LONDON, June 24.—Oxford university has no academic gown large enough to fit the ample proportions of William Howard Taft, so the former president of the United States had a tailor take his measure for a new robe in which next Wednesday he will receive the degree of doctor of laws.

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Local Observer, United States  
Weather Bureau:  
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon  
Current 95 88  
Wet bulb 46 56  
Relative humidity 20 11  
Temperatures, Extremes  
1922 1921  
Maximum yesterday 87 86  
Minimum yesterday 54 61

#### PRESIDENT MAY YET VISIT IN NORTHWEST

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, June 24.—President Harding is hopeful of visiting the Pacific northwest this summer, according to a letter received from George B. Christian, his secretary, by United States Attorney Frank R. Jeffrey, who was chairman of the republican state convention.

#### DR. RATHENAU NOTED GERMAN IS MURDERED

Foreign Minister Assassinated By Unknown as He Was Leaving Residence

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, June 24.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, foreign minister, was assassinated this morning. He was shot and instantly killed while leaving his residence in the suburb of Berlin for the foreign office in an automobile. The assassin, who was unknown, escaped. The murderer, who was driving in a motor car, slowed up as he neared Rathenau, shot twice at the foreign minister, the shots taking immediate fatal effect.

Foreign Minister Rathenau, it was announced, the government would immediately decree the establishment of extraordinary courts for the trial of nationalist plotters and would proclaim a state of emergency for Prussia. All regimental demonstrations will be prohibited.

Dr. Rathenau was styled the "wisard of the German empire," because of his power of organization, efficiency, his devised expedients which kept the "people eating and the army shooting" when the blockade had shut off important raw materials during the war. Since the war, as minister of reconstruction, his meetings with the French minister, Louis Loucheur, brought about with business like directness adjustments and accommodations which had been the despair of diplomats.

#### JAPS RATIFY ARMS TREATY SAYS REPORT

Privy Council Takes Favorable Action and Document Sent to Prince Regent

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, June 24.—The Japanese privy council has approved unanimously the quadruple treaty recommended at the Washington arms conference. The treaty was sent to the prince regent for ratification. He promised this formality will be carried out.

#### THREE NON-UNION MINES ARE CLOSED

(By Associated Press) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 24.—Three non-union coal mines near Knoxville were closed following a visit of a large group of union sympathizers from Pershing, a mining town south-east of here. Non-union workers were ordered to leave the mines which they did. According to reports, there were no disorders. The strike sympathizers came in automobiles and trucks.

#### AUSTIN IS RELEASED ON BOND SUM OF \$500

L. Austin, the paperhanger, who has been held in the county jail for the last several weeks upon a forgery charge was yesterday released upon bonds of \$500 furnished by friends. Austin is to be given an opportunity to go to work and pay up the amount of his pecuniations, amounting to about \$250.

#### MINISTERS OF ENGLAND TO ATTEND OBSEQUIES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 24.—The Morning Post prints a statement from an unnamed correspondent that Lady Wilson had sent a message to the cabinet to the effect that the presence of any cabinet minister at her husband's funeral would be distasteful to her. The message caused much consternation and the newspaper says a letter was written to Lady Wilson asking her to reconsider the decision, which she at first declined to do. The war office then informed the field marshal's widow, according to the Post, that the absence of cabinet ministers from a military public funeral will be regarded as disrespectful to the king. Thereupon she yielded.

#### FRANK STALL TO SHOOT ON JULY FOURTH

Marksman Go Into Training and Best Shots in West are Going to Participate

The entries for the Blue Rock tournament, given by the Fourth of July committee, are coming in rapidly. Entries so far are as follows: Class A—Ninety percent or better, Frank Stall, George Durgan, George Allen, Joe White, J. G. Thompson and Dr. J. C. Cowden of Tonopah; G. W. Baker, Jr., Mina, John Miller and Alva Miller, Hawthorne, and Vail Pittman, Ely.

All persons who do not qualify for a prize in class A shoot, may shoot in class B. Class B, 80 percent or better: J. Grant Crumley, J. M. Gilfoyle, Jack Peck, Ernest Blair, V. M. Ambrose and Ed Kirchen, Tonopah; Frank Hall and W. Box, Mina; Louis Jordan and Gibson Berry, Round Mountain.

All persons not qualifying for prize in class B shoot, may shoot in class C. Class C, under 80 percent. Frank Stall, one of the shooters in class A, recently captured the team that won the Examiner prize at the Shrine in San Francisco.

There will also be a team shoot between Mina and Tonopah. The handicap shoot which is creating quite a good deal of interest will be as follows:

Eighteen yards—Frank Stall, J. C. Cowden, Joe White, J. G. Thompson, John Miller, G. W. Baker, Jr., Seventeen yards—George Durgan, George Allen, Vail Pittman.

Sixteen yards—Jack Peck, Ernest Blair, V. M. Ambrose, Ed Kirchen, Frank Hall, J. M. Gilfoyle, J. Grant Crumley.

A. F. Gegan, representing the Hercules Powder company, has expressed his willingness to be present and there is also expected several professional shots.

Shooting will commence promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### GOVERNOR SMALL IS FULLY VINDICATED

(By Associated Press) WAUKESHA, Wis., June 24.—Governor Small was found not guilty today by a Lake county circuit jury, where he was tried on charges of conspiracy to embezzle the interest on public moneys while serving as state treasurer.

#### REPUBLICAN MEMBERS HOUSE MUST RETURN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Republican members of the house from east Kansas now absent from Washington, were ordered back to the capitol today by Representative Mondell, leader, owing to a one-man filibuster conducted by Voight of Wisconsin. Prompt return of republicans will avoid issuance of warrants, Mondell stated in telegrams to the absentees.

#### PROGRAM NOW COMPLETE FOR JULY FOURTH

There Will Be Something Moving Every Minute of Day from Early Until Late

Official program for great Fourth of July celebration to take place in Tonopah, has been prepared as well as list of prizes for the parade which takes place at 11 o'clock in the morning. The day will be replete with various forms of entertainment, and there will not be an idle moment from early in the morning until late at night.

9:00 a. m.—Free movies, Butler theater. Band concert.  
11:00 a. m.—Grand prize parade. Open to all. Parade starts promptly at 11 o'clock.  
11:45 a. m.—Patriotic address. Reading of Declaration of Independence.  
12:30 p. m.—Horse racing. All automobiles off Main street.  
2:00 p. m.—Children's games on Main street.  
2:00 p. m.—Tug of war.  
2:45 p. m.—Mucking contest.  
4:00 p. m.—Ball game.  
4:00 p. m.—Trap shoot.  
5:30 p. m.—Auto race, backward up Main street.  
8:00 p. m.—Prize March Gras.

List of Parade Prizes:  
Best decorated auto—First, \$35; second, \$20. Three must compete.  
Most original auto depicting something, object or stunt—First, \$20; second, \$15.

Best decorated burro, child rider—First, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$5; fourth, \$4.00.  
Best decorated conveyance, buggy or kiddie car—children under six years—First, \$6; second, \$4.

Best decorated conveyance, buggy or kiddie car, children 6 to 10 years—First, \$6; second, \$4.  
Most original buggy or kiddie car, children under six—First, \$6; second, \$4.

Most original buggy or kiddie car, children 6 to 10—First, \$6; second, \$4.

Best boy or girl on bicycle—First, \$7.50; second, \$5.  
Best clownish or ridiculous boy under 17—First, \$12.50; second, \$7.50.

Best decorated business house, exterior decoration, \$20.  
Best decorated business house, window or windows—First, \$20.

Best real cowboy, with stunts, \$15.  
Best real cowgirl, \$15.  
Best foot, 4 persons or more, \$25.

Best fraternal turnout, \$20. Rated according to number and entertainment afforded populace.

#### MISS WHITNEY MUST SERVE PRISON TERM

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The state supreme court denied the petition for a rehearing of the district court of appeal decision upholding the conviction of Miss Anita Whitney, Oakland club woman, on the charge of criminal syndicalism. Miss Whitney has been sentenced to an indeterminate term at San Quentin and was accused of having attended meetings in which communist principals were advocated.

#### LABOR YET OPPOSES RECOGNITION RUSSIA

CINCINNATI, June 24.—For the third successive year the American Federation of Labor convention went on record as against recognition of the soviet Russian government.

#### LOCAL AUTHORITIES FAIL IN DUTY SAYS GOVERNOR SMALL

(By Associated Press) HERRIN, Ill., June 24.—The state military investigation of the mine massacre which took place between 35 and 40 lives, was begun today by a board headed by Major General Foreman of the militia, acting under orders from Governor Small, issued when the chief executive became aroused over the failure of local officials to take any steps against the miners who were captured and killed the majority of the strike breakers who were working in the Strip mine.

#### H. A. McKIM IS BADLY INJURED THIS MORNING

Suffers Broken Knee Cap and Broken Leg as Result of Twelve-Foot Fall

H. A. McKim, well known pioneer resident of Tonopah, suffered severe injuries this morning at 10:30 o'clock when he fell through a sheet-pile roof, covering back of the J. C. Penney company store. He was hurled a distance of about 12 feet to the bottom of the excavation, suffering a broken kneecap on the left leg and a compound fracture between the knee and ankle of the right leg.

Mr. McKim was rushed to the Mine Operators hospital where he was attended by Dr. P. D. McLeod who reduced the fractures. Dr. McLeod announced that the patient suffered greatly from the shock but that he had hopes of a recovery eventually being effected unless unforeseen complications should arise. It is not believed the patient suffered any internal injuries.

Mr. McKim was engaged in constructing an addition to the basement of the McKim building at the corner of Main street and Oddie avenue, occupied by the J. C. Penney company. A tin roofing had been provided and Mr. McKim walked on top the same being planned without warning to the bottom below.

The many friends of the venerable patient hold out the hope that he may make a speedy recovery.

#### DEBT PAYMENT OF ALLIES IS DEEP CONCERN

Great Britain Only Country in Position to Pay, Says Big Banker

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, June 24.—The problem of requiring payment of the allied debt, or cancelling it, is the fundamental question, upon the answer to which will depend the future of our own commercial and industrial welfare, an that of the rest of the world, says Walter Lichtenstein, the Chicago banker, who addressed the convention of the Illinois Bankers association here.

"Most of my time during the last months has been spent in making an economic survey of this country on behalf of the American Bankers' association," said Mr. Lichtenstein. "It is evident that there is a much greater feeling of hopefulness in the country. The most thoughtful observers feel that we have probably gone as far as we can in a rehabilitation of our conditions unless we can bring some influence to bear upon Europe, as it is Europe which is the sore spot, and I believe that in the present juncture of affairs this fact can not be over emphasized."

#### JAPS TO EVACUATE SIBERIA ON OCTOBER 30

TOKIO, June 24.—Japan will evacuate Siberia by Oct. 30, next, it was learned today.

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
— TODAY —  
"THE SIN OF MARTHA QUEED"  
A drama of a man's love for a maid, a mother's love for her daughter, and a boy worshipping the girl like a weed at the foot of a rose and—  
"A TOONERVILLE TANGLE"  
A 2 reel Fontaine Fox comedy  
Tomorrow, Doris May in  
"THE FOOLISH AGE"  
and  
"MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLE"  
The most unusual, unique, amazing animal production ever filmed.  
Monday—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford" from George M. Cohan's famous comedy success.